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Filed: March 20, 2001) Examiner Huyen X. VO
For: Method for Speech Interpretation and Speech Interpretation Server)
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Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action	[] Petition for Extension of Time
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Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson
Preliminary Amendment	[] Assignment
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 14, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: